

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 464

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Marjorie "Cricket" Allen on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.3 million Tennessee volunteers give over 99 million hours of community service, contributing \$2.6 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Marjorie "Cricket" Allen of Cheatham County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, for more than ten years, Ms. Allen has been a dedicated volunteer at Mid-Cumberland Meals-on-Wheels, where she is responsible for delivering one of the largest frozen food routes to elderly clients in Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, with more than 1,638 service hours at Meals-on-Wheels, Ms. Allen has been instrumental in serving thousands of meals to hundreds of clients across the community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allen is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Marjorie "Cricket" Allen for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.